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DRICK AND GLASS OUTPUT INCREASES

MEN ROTARY XILS AT STALINABAD PLANT -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 31,15 Feb 49

A new rotary kiln for firing alabaster has been put into operation in the Stalinabad Building Materials Plant. Its capacity is 6 tons of alabaster per shift. The quality of the product considerably exceeds that of alabaster fired in a shaft furnace. A second kiln with the same capacity will be put into operation during 1949.

KHARAROVSK PLANTS EXPAND ERICK PRODUCTION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 38,

Khabarovsk Brick Plant No 1 produced nearly 22 million bricks above plan in 1948 and gave the State more than 530,000 rubles in profits. The plant is saleduled to produce 13 million bricks in 1949, 3,500,000 more than in 1948. The production cycle will be accelerated by 3 days and 200,000 rubles in working capital released to the State.

Tikhoch senskaya Zvozća, Ho 10,18 Feb 49

The Enabarovsk Kray Administration of the Construction Materials Industry recently received word from Moscow that the Khabarovek Brick Plant No 2 and the Londoko Lime Plant have taken third place in the all-Union competition samme construction materials enterprises in the fourth quarter 1948. The brief plant produced 543,000 bricks above plan and realized 278,000 rubles in above—plan profits. The Lendoko plant also exceeded the fourth-quarter 1948 plan. The brick plant expects to produce 550,000 bricks above plan in 1949.

ZYRYANOVSK MINE BUILDS ERICK PLANT -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 10, 16 Jan 49

The Zyryanovskore Mine Administration, Vostochno-Kasakhatan Oblact, is constructing a brick plant with a capacity of 6 million Wricks per year. plant will go into operation in April.

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RIGA GLASS FLANT COMPLETES FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 54, 6 Mar 49

The "Sarkandaugava" Glass Plant in Riga fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for glass production on 28 February 1949, i.e., in 3 years and 2 months.

From 1946 to 1949, production costs were lowered 23 percent, labor efficiency increased 104 percent, the output per production worker increased 92 percent, samed wages increased 24 percent, consumption of fuel per ton of finished product was lowered by 200 kilograms, and consumption of electric power per 1,000 iquals meters of glass was lowered by 235 kilowatt-hours. Dar'g the last 2 years, the plant accumulated 1.7 million rubles in savings above plan.

GLASS PLANT MEARS COMPLETION -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 19, 29 Jan 49

The Petrovsk-Transbaykal Glass Plant will soon be put into operation. The potter's shop, producing products necessary for the operation of the plant, has already been put into operation.

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